

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1493

January 30, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Emergency Communications Board (ECB) to develop a plan for implementing a uniform statewide emergency text message system for the purpose of aiding children in an emergency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The plan developed by the ECB must provide a schedule for implementation, installation, operation, maintenance, and funding of the system within each emergency communications district in the state.
- The proposed language would require the system to be compatible with cellular telephone systems, utilize a single, primary, three-digit telephone number, and be capable of routing text messages to the appropriate first responders.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the proposed requirements could be accomplished with few adaptive changes made to the existing 911 service delivery system.
- Changes to the existing 911 service delivery system could be accomplished with existing staff and resources and will not result in any significant impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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